

Abbe Reformed Church

Baptism of the Lord
January 11, 2015 – 10:15 AM

GATHERING IN WORSHIP

*Call to Worship

One: Sing to the Lord, praise his name;

Many: proclaim his salvation day after day.

Declare his glory among the nations,

his marvelous deeds among all peoples.

-Psalm 96:2-3

*Gathering Hymn

Holy, Holy, Holy

#262

*Prayer of Confession

Merciful God,

**in baptism you grafted us into the body of Christ,
promising us forgiveness of sin and newness of life.**

But we fail to live as forgiven people.

We keep destructive habits and hold grudges.

We allow our past to hold us hostage

and are reluctant to welcome newness.

In your loving-kindness

have mercy on us and free us from sin.

Remind us of the promises you have made to us in baptism

so that we may live as your people,

claimed in the waters of promise. Amen.

*Words of Assurance

*Hymn

Fairest Lord Jesus

#88

*Sharing in the Peace of Christ

Children's Time

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading

Mark 1:4-11

see insert

Message

The Baptism of Jesus

Pastor Kristen

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

see insert

OUR GRATEFUL RESPONSE

Offering

Offertory

How Beautiful

Choir

*Doxology

Greeting and Announcements

Prayers of the People

*Hymn

I Love to Tell the Story

#297

*Benediction

*Sending Song

Now unto the King

#611

Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible,

the only wise God, be honor, and glory forever more. Amen!

Pastors Kristen & Noah Livingston
Jennifer Schruers, Music Director
Eric Legters, Pianist

**Congregation please stand as able*

2015 Consistory

Elders


Scott Bensink - Vice President (2015)
Eleanor Aikens (2017)
Quentin Bensink (2015)
Lucinda Legters (2016)
Harvey Oonk (2016)
Mark Summers (2017)

Deacons

(2015) Head Deacon - Eric Dunnewold
(2016) Benevolent Treasurer - Philip Beckerink
(2015) Brian Jantzi
(2017) Scott Neckers
(2016) Jason Stapels
(2017) Laurie TeWinkle

In the name of Christ, we welcome you to the fellowship of Abbe Church, its work and worship, its instruction and service, and to its comfort and blessing.

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Prayer Concerns and Celebrations: Continue to keep all those who are confined to nursing homes and all those who have ongoing physical problems in your thoughts and prayers, including: *Paul Covey, Dave and Kathy Crowell, Lucas Gibbons, Ernie Hinsdale, Doris Holthouse, Sandy Koerselman, Eric Legters, Aaron Miles, Carletta Russell, Paul and Josie TenHuisen and Roger Wiltsie.*

Also continue to keep each of the older members of our congregation in your prayers.

Pray again this week for our congregation and our community as a whole. Remember *our Pastors, the Consistory, our Sunday School, the Teens On Fire Youth Group, Awana, REACH Ministry, MOPS, and Wee Care Preschool.*

Continue to pray again this week for our country, for all the current unrest around the country, for our President, as well as our national, state and local leaders.

Continue to pray faithfully for the safety of our armed forces in and returning home from various combat zones and for the cause of peace in our world.

Remember again this week to pray for each of our missionaries and mission projects, especially remembering *Richard and Donna Swart*, in Omo, Ethiopia, as we ask that God will continue to bless their efforts as they reach out to others in Jesus' name.

Birthday:

Maxine Legters will be celebrating her 90th birthday tomorrow. If you would like to send her a greeting, her address is PO Box 197, Clymer.

Annual REACH volunteer sign-ups are starting now through January 25th. Please join us in praying for our volunteers and how God would call us to serve in 2015.

What: Infant/Child/Adult CPR and AED Certification

When: Saturday, January 31st

Where: Abbe Reformed Church-Fellowship Hall

Time: 9:00am-12:00pm

Cost: \$30

Class size is limited, so please don't delay in signing up (at back of church).

Questions: please call Leanna Willink @ 499-4163

REACH 'n' TEACH (please note date change)

You're invited!! Please join us Sunday, **February 1st** as the Regional Cancer Center presents: Understanding Cancer: Awareness & Prevention. We will meet in the Abbe sanctuary from 11:30am-12:15pm. This is open to the community; all are encouraged to attend. Don't miss this important discussion. Knowledge is power!

One Hour of Singing!

We'll watch the weather and perhaps add a "winter" sing...so keep the ideas coming (box on back table).

Thanks to all who provided cookies after the December 7 service!

Bulletin Board: Take a few minutes to read through **2014 Teens On Fire Year in Review** which is posted on the bulletin board at the entrance to the Sanctuary.

Today:

10:15 AM - Morning Worship
11:30 AM - Sunday School
7:00 PM - Bible Study

This Week:

Tuesday - 7:30 PM - Consistory Meeting
Wednesday - 6:15 PM - AWANA
7:30 PM - Bell Choir Practice
8:30 PM - Choir Practice
Thursday - 1:30 PM Ladies Bible Study

SERVING THE LORD AND US THIS WEEK

Acolytes Jonathan Massing and Trent Shampoe
Ushers Eric Heil and Esther Nickerson
Greeters Jason and Amanda Stapels
Greeting Elder Lucinda Legters
Nursery Brian and Mary Jantzi
Cameraperson Daniel Gustafson

SERVING THE LORD AND US NEXT WEEK

Acolytes Karlie Honey and Mikala Einink
Ushers Andrew Reinwald and Doug Whitmore
Greeters Eric and Anndrea Dunnewold
Greeting Elder Harvey Oonk
Nursery Kelly White and Chelsea Howden
Cameraperson Larry McCray

Shut in of the Week: John Neckers at Corry Manor

Missionaries of the Week: Richard and Donna Swart, in Omo, Ethiopia

Deacons report for January 4, 2015

General Fund \$ 2,956.00
Benevolent 825.00
Major Projects 370.00
Poinsettias 8.00

Total Offering \$ 4,159.00

Attendance 127
Sunday School 88

Needed per Sunday to meet our Budget in 2015 is \$3,183.00 in the General Fund and \$936.00 in the Benevolent Fund. Needed to date in General is \$3,183.00 and \$936.00 in Benevolent.

Received for 1 Sunday is \$2,956.00 in the General Fund and \$825.00 in the Benevolent Fund.

The Clymer-French Creek Free Library is having a Movie Night, for all ages, on Friday, January 16 at 3:30-5:15. Popcorn and refreshments are provided. For more information contact the library at (716)355-8823.

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